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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2007 (Paper No. 20070621, hereinafter referred to as "the Office Action"), in the above-referenced patent application. This response is being timely filed on or before expiration of the shortened statutory period for response, which is set to expire on August 17, 2007.

Applicants respectfully request substantive examination of all pending claims based on the following remarks.